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Ellicott Mills Drive water main project to begin

ELLICOTT CITY, MD – A Howard County construction project to loop two public water mains in the vicinity of Ellicott Mills Drive in Ellicott City is scheduled to begin on or about Wednesday, September 26.

The project will include the installation of approximately 524 linear feet of eight-inch diameter PVC water main to be installed along southbound Ellicott Mills Drive from the 3500 block to the vicinity of 3000 Milltowne Drive. Additionally, a fire hydrant will be installed. The project will provide a secondary loop to Burgess Mill Station and will increase the reliability of the area's water system. In addition, permanent restoration work, including road pavement and sidewalk, will be completed at the conclusion of the project. Weather permitting, the project is expected to be completed by late October.

Temporary lane shifts along southbound Ellicott Mills Drive and westbound Milltowne Drive can be expected between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Signs and flagging operations will be in place to direct traffic as needed, and signs will be posted to advise motorists of the construction. Please note, the existing detour around the Ellicott Mills Drive at Main Street closure resulting from the May 27, 2018 flood remains active.

For questions or concerns about Capital Project W-8600, contact Lisa Brightwell, Public Works Customer Service, at 410-313-3440 or email publicworks@howardcountymd.gov.

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